



# THE HEIGHTS







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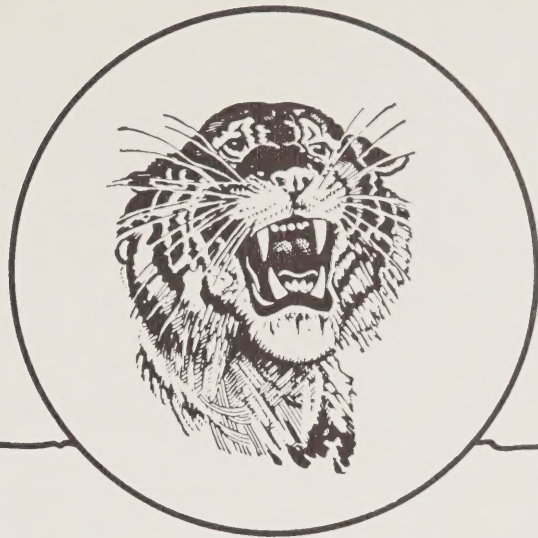


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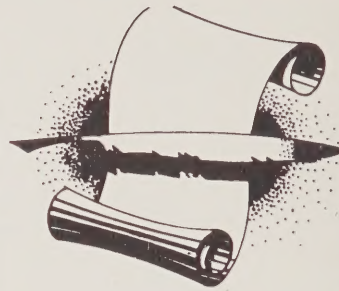
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*Senior Class*

BENTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL  
Monroe, North Carolina



## *Foreword*



We the Senior Class of 1960 proudly present this edition of "The Heights." We hope that it will remind you of the enjoyable things we have done together and will show a glimpse of what the Class of '60 did.

The Staff of "The Heights" and the entire Senior Class have worked hard on our annual, and we are proud of our endeavor.

We hope that you will enjoy this edition of "The Heights" as much as we enjoy presenting it to you.

Janet Helms  
Editor-in-Chief





## *Dedication*

We, the class of 1960, dedicate this 12th and last edition of "The Heights" to Benton Heights High School from which we have received much education, advice, self-confidence, encouragement, and enjoyment. For all this we thank you, Benton Heights.



## THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA



Since this is the last year for Benton Heights High School, it seems wise to record herewith some of the highlights of the school history.

The school was organized in 1912 with two teachers. A modern eight room building was constructed in 1922. There were six teachers to begin the following year. In 1926 the building was remodeled, and two years of high school work were offered. The elementary school standardized; there were ten teachers. The present school auditorium was built in 1928.

Mr. J. Howard Williams became the first high school principal in 1928. The first class of ten students graduated in 1930. Mr. Williams remained as principal until 1940. Mr. Bruce Liles and then Mr. C. M. Preslar served as principals until 1943. Mr. Williams returned briefly to finish the term of Mr. Preslar in 1942-43.

Mr. Oscar W. Broome became our principal beginning the fall term of 1943. He has remained as principal until this time.

The following dates and events are set forth as a record for the future: The gymnasium was built by the local community in 1948; the school band was organized in 1952; the same year an addition was made to the gym to be used for a band room; a four-room Primary building was erected in 1950; the great fire of November 23, 1954, destroyed the main building; the new and remodeled part was reopened in September, 1955.

The high school enrollment in 1943-44 was 66, and the elementary school enrollment was 558. Our high school enrollment this year is 245, and the elementary school enrollment is 670, making a total of 915. The first senior class numbered 10. There are 50 students in our present class. We now have thirty-two teachers in the school.

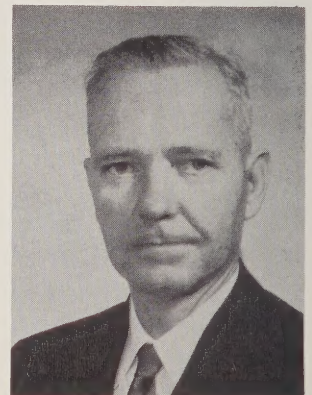
School activities have grown, and the school has had its share of honors. The Beta Club was chartered in 1945. The Oscar W. Broome chapter of the Future Teachers of America was chartered in 1957. We have a Glee Club, Library Club, Student Council, a Future Homemakers of America Club, and a Monogram Club.

The Glee Club received an Excellent rating at the District Contest in 1956, 1957, and 1958. The Junior High Chorus received a Superior rating in the District Contest in 1958 and an Excellent rating in 1959. The school band rated Superior in the District Contests in 1958 and 1959; Excellent in the State Contests in 1958 and Superior in 1959.

The boys basketball teams were Union County Champions in 1941, 1950, 1953, and 1958; county runner-up in 1954; Conference Champions in 1957; District runner-up in 1958; won the Sportsmanship Trophy in 1955. The girls basketball team won the Sportsmanship Trophy in 1946, and 1947. The baseball teams were County Champions in 1937, 1953, 1954, and 1958.

In addition to these activities, we call attention to the fact that our graduates are doing well in the best colleges and universities in the state and South. Many who have not continued their formal education after high school have achieved commendable success in business and office work.

Thus, we have recorded the beginning and the ending--The Alpha and The Omega. Much has been accomplished, and much more remains to be done in an enlarged school program. Let all those who have passed through these portals hold high the standards and traditions established here by the students and teachers of Benton Heights High School.







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MR. OSCAR W. BROOME  
A. B. , Duke University  
M. A. , A. S. T. C.  
Principal

Members of the graduating class,

In many respects you are unique. Your class is the largest to graduate from this school. You will also be the last class to graduate. By reason of this you may feel a keener sense of responsibility for upholding the standards, traditions, and ideals which have here been set. You are the last to bear the torch of truth and the light of learning. Perhaps we have in some way helped you to promote a sense of individual responsibility to your school and to the nobler things of life.

I hope that by now you have selected your goals in life in the light of your individual abilities; that you have learned that the rewards will be in direct proportion to the service rendered; and that you have learned that when one finds a way to be of genuine service to others, he will begin to find success.

Thank you and Farewell.

*Oscar W. Broome*





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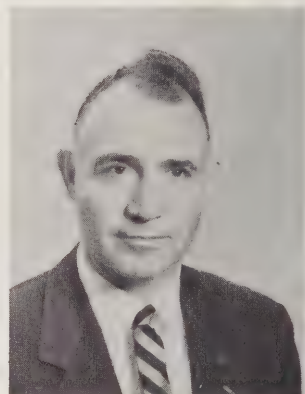
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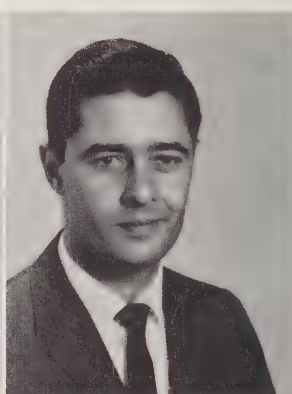
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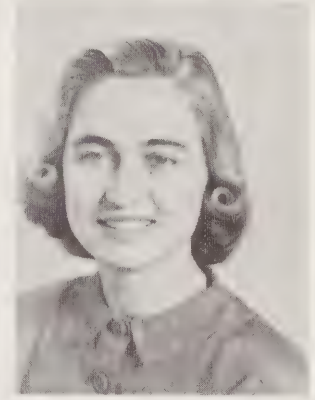
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Fourth Grade



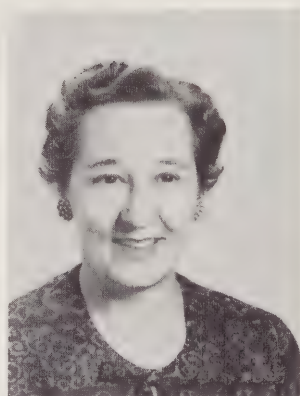
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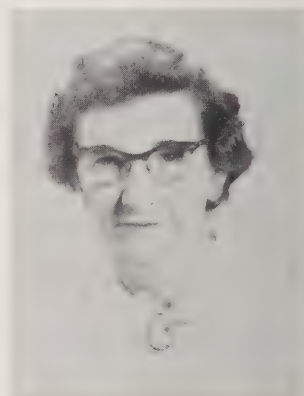
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Third Grade



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Third Grade



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Third Grade



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Second Grade



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M. A. , A. S. T. C.  
First Grade



MARY ANN GRIFFIN  
B. S. , A. S. T. C.  
Graduate of N. C.  
Baptist Hospital  
School of Nursing  
First Grade





seniors



## *Senior Class Officers*



Judy Deal, President; Henrietta Bowers, Vice President; Julia Renegar, Secretary; Carole Williams, Treasurer; Cookie Williams, Social Chairman; Sylvia Simpson, Historian; Kay Mangum, Reporter. Insert: Brenda Kay Huneycutt, Parliamentarian. Mrs. Linda F. Hilton, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Sponsors.



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WADE LEWIS ADKINS, JR.

Badin 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2;  
4-H Club 1, 2; Junior-Senior Waiter  
1, 2; Football 1, 2; Golf 1, 2; Benton  
Heights - Basketball 3, 4; Monogram  
Club 3, 4; "The Heights" Staff 4.



(Bill)

WILLIAM HEATH AUSTIN, JR.

Glee Club 4.



(Jimmy)

JAMES ARTHUR BRADLEY, JR.

Class Testator 4; Glee Club 4.

ROBERT HOMER BRANER

BETTY ROSE BROOME

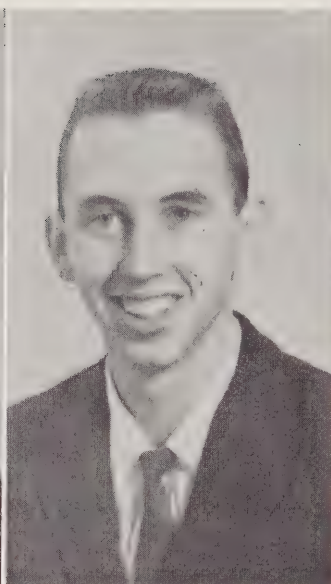
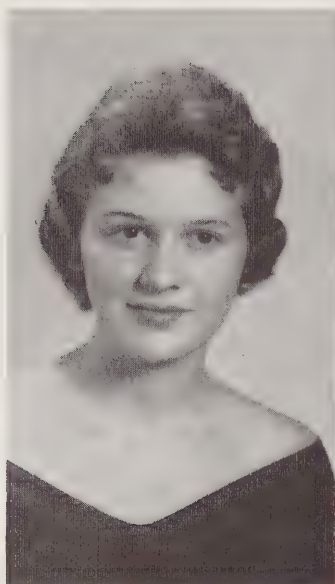
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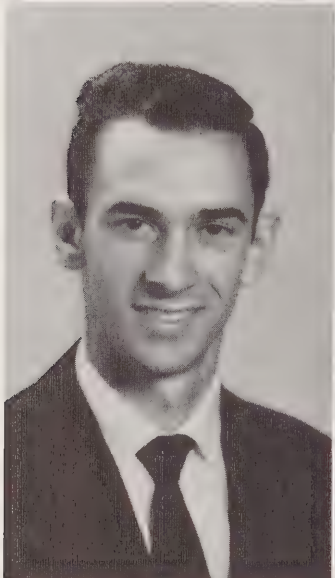
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club  
2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta  
Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress  
2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Chief 4;  
Homecoming Attendant 3; Class  
Vice-President 4; Office Assistant  
4; Associate Editor "Hi-Lights" 4;  
Chief Typist "The Heights" 4.





#### JULIA ANN DEAL

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter of Anson-Union Federation 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council 2; Class President 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Library Club 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Chief 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Basketball 2; Monogram Club 4; Basketball Manager 4.



#### WINSTON JOE DEAN

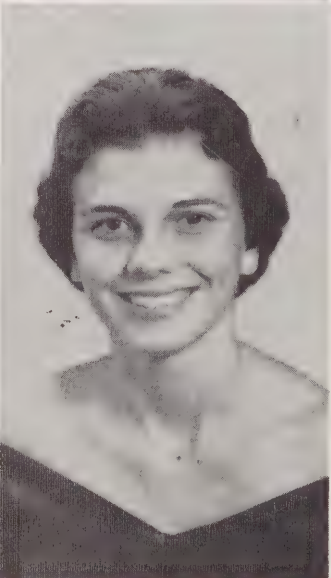
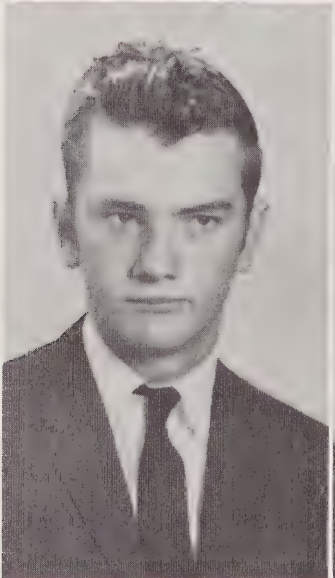
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District Basketball 2; Co-Captain 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2; Color Guard in Band 1; Library Club 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; "The Heights" Staff 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

#### TOMMY GARY EVANS

Walter Bickett High School 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council 2; French Club 3; The Masquers 3.

#### BRENDA ELAINE FERGUSON

Basketball 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; Treasurer 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; The "Hi-Lights" Staff 4; "The Heights" Sales Manager 4; Cafeteria Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



#### BILLY RAY GRIFFIN

#### MYRTLE DIANE GRIFFIN

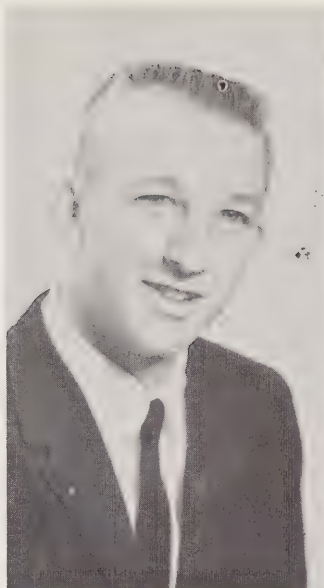
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KENNETH HAYWOOD GRIFFIN

DORIS JEAN HAMILTON

Library Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Staff 4.

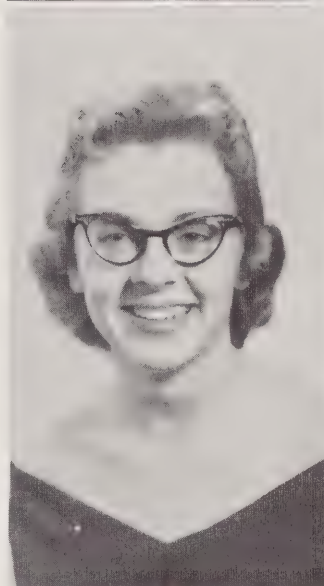


BRENDA JOYCE HELMS

Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Distribution Manager "The Hi-Lights" 4; "The Heights" Staff 4.

EVELYN JANET HELMS

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Marshal 3; Editor-in-Chief "The Heights" 4; Editor "The Hi-Lights" 4.



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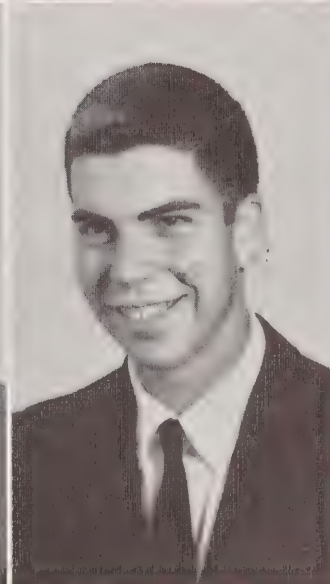
RONALD EUGENE HELMS

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Store Assistant 4; Associate Editor "The Heights" 4.

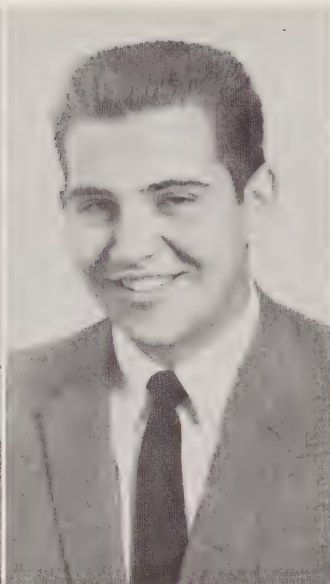
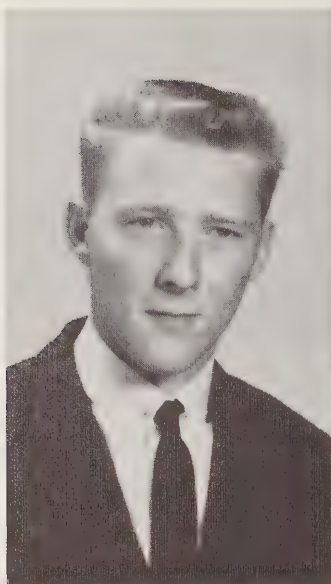
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THOMAS HOYLE HELMS, JR.

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 3; "The Heights" Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rockingham Band Clinic 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3.







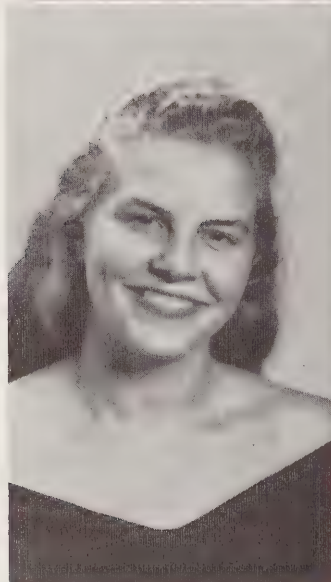
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EVERY MACK HENDERSON

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4;  
Baseball 3, 4.

CHARLES DENNIS HILTON

Class Prophet 4; Glee Club 4.



BRENDA KAY HUNEYCUTT

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Editor "The Hi-  
Lights" Staff 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4;  
Class Parliamentarian 4; Cafeteria  
Staff 4; "The Heights" Staff 4.

HELEN GERALDINE HUNTER

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain 3;  
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Store Assist-  
ant 3; Cafeteria Staff 2, 3; Library  
Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2.



BETTY ANN KEE

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Staff 2.

BRENDA PATRICIA LOVE

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Library Club 4; Student Council 4.



GEORGE WINSTON LOVELACE

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1;  
Dance Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4;  
"The Heights" Staff 4; Library Club  
2; Delegate to Boys' State 3.

KAY FRANCES MANGUM

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman  
3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3;  
Library Club 1, 2; Monogram Club  
3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Scorer  
1, 2; Store Assistant 3, 4; Student  
Council 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Treasurer  
3; President 4; Class Reporter 4.



SARAH ANN MEDLIN

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2;  
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Staff  
4; "Hi-Lights" Staff 4.

ROBERT LYNN O'KELLY

Class Vice-President 1; Glee Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Bus  
Driver 3, 4; Student Council 4.



JANICE LUCILLE PRESSLEY

F. H. A. 1, 2; Library Club 1.

GARY W. RAMSEY

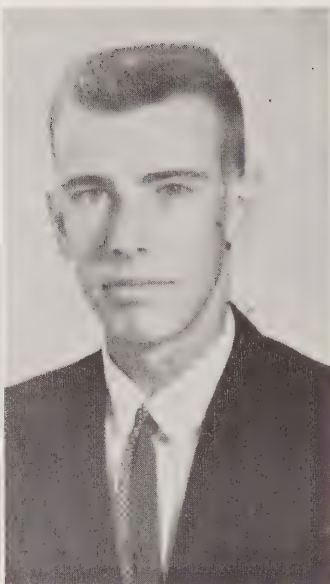
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Mono-  
gram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Base-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2,  
3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4;  
Literary Editor of "The Heights" 4;  
Basketball 2, 3; Delegate to Boys'  
State 3.







NANCY JANETTE RAPE  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3.



GEORGE HENDRIX RATLIFF, JR.  
Chief Cheerleader 3.



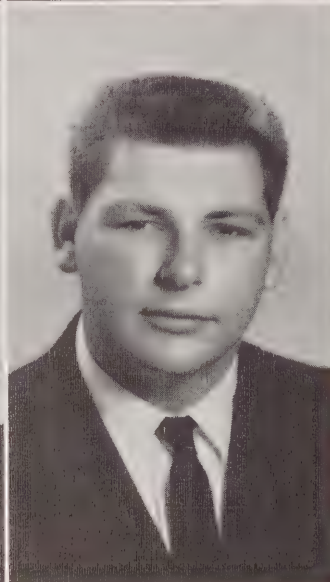
JULIA CAROL RENEGAR  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 1; Class Secretary 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Historian 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 3, 4; W. O. W. History Award 3; D. A. R. Citizenship Award 3; Miss Hi Miss 4.



CHOLTHILDA JANE ROSS  
Cafeteria Staff 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3.



ALICE FAYE SELLS  
Basketball 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 3; Reporter 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Student Council 2; "Hi-Lights" Staff 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Store Assistant 3; "The Heights" Staff 4.



LARRY CALDWELL SIMPSON  
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; "Hi-Lights" Staff 4.



SYLVIA ANN SIMPSON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Activities Chairman 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Program Chairman 3; Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 1; Class Treasurer 3; Class Historian 4; W. O. W. History Award 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.

(Dicky)

RICHARD EDWIN SIMS, JR.

Glee Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Color Guard 1; Cheerleader 4.



MACK WILLIAM SMITH

FANNIE BRAZELLIA SPEER

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Staff 2; Store Worker 4.



DIAN STEVENS

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Store Worker 4; Cafeteria Staff 3.

CAROLYN IRENE TARLTON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Heights" Staff 4; Hi-Lights Staff 4; Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.



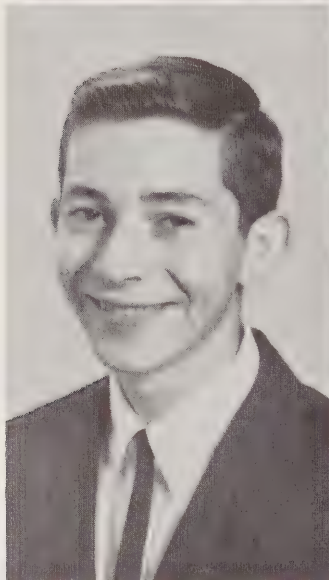




JOYCE LINDA TARLTON  
Union High School 1; Glee Club 1;  
F. H. A. 1.



BRENDA LEIGH TUCKER  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Library  
Club 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.



ROBERT DUNCAN TUCKER  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Monogram  
Club 3; School Store 3; Color Guard  
in Band 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2.



LUCINDA LEWELLYN WHITLEY  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4;  
Library Club 3.



JOYCE DEAN WICKER  
Wingate High School 1, 2, 3; F. H. A.  
1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H  
Club 1, 2, 3.



BRENDA SUE WILLIAMS  
Library Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Historian 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee  
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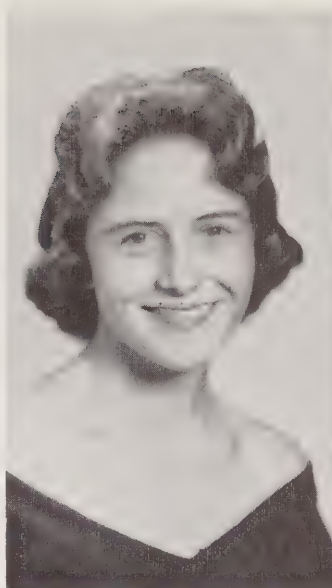


CAROL LEE WILLIAMS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Heights" Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Chief 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.

ELIZABETH ANN WILLIAMS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; F. H. A. 1; Song Leader 3; "The Heights" Staff 4; Social Chairman 3, 4; Basketball 1; Homecoming Queen 2; Crowning Queen 3.

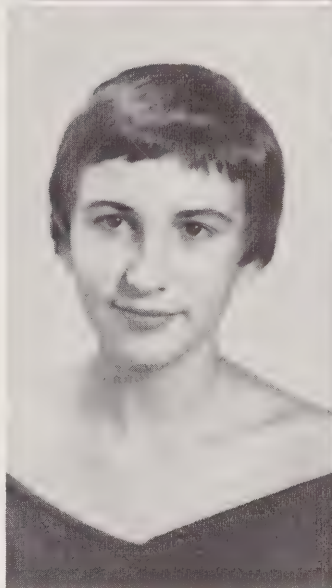


HILDA WOOTEN

"Hi-Lights" High School News Editor 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

MARY ANN STROUD

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Cafeteria Staff 2, 3; Store Assistant 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.







#### GRADE MOTHERS

Mrs. J. B. Deal, Mrs. A. J. Helms, Mrs. Graham Helms,  
Mrs. Pete Williams, Mrs. Luther O'Kelly, Mrs. Edgar Tarlton.



MISS HI MISS  
Julia Renegar

#### MASCOTS



Daryl Hamilton



Teresa Tarlton



## CLASS HISTORY

"Time waits for no man" is an old adage that we the Seniors of 1960 have found to be ever true. We like to think that we have kept abreast with time, not fallen short for pleasures, duties, or disappointments.

As we entered Benton Heights School in the fall of 1948, the hour glass that has timed our school years began slowly losing its sand. It is a big hour glass with twelve long hours, one for every year of school. Our first eight hours were spent with these teachers: Mrs. Lela Benton, Mrs. Lydia Griffin, Mrs. Dayle Moore, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Mrs. Mary F. Lemmond, Mrs. Dwight Griffin, Mrs. Oscar W. Broome, Miss Mildred Outen, Miss Pat Benton, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Clara Purser, Miss Margaret Love, Mrs. Bruce Bivens, Mrs. Mattie Cobb, Mrs. Robin Wooten, Mrs. Ralph Smith, and Mr. E. B. Deese.

True of most things in life, the last is the best, so it has been in our journey with time. Our ninth hour brought us the thrill of being Freshmen in High School with Mrs. B. B. Craig and Mrs. Earl Thomas, as sponsors. Alice Sells, Bobby O'Kelly, Gayle Baucom and Sylvia Simpson were our class officers: Gary Ramsey and Brenda Helms represented the 82 of us on the Student Council. Judy Deal and Winston Dean were found to be tops in our class and served as marshals.

Mr. L. A. Everett and Mr. Stephen Houser watched our time in the tenth hour. Judy Deal, Gary Ramsey, Meekie Carter, and Kay Mangum were our leaders this year with Judy Deal as Secretary of the Student Council, and Alice Sells and Gary Ramsey as representatives. We, too, had watched our time. Twenty four of us were initiated into the Beta Club: Gayle Baucom, Judy Deal, Winston Dean, Brenda Ferguson, Diane Griffin, Janet Helms, Ronald Helms, Tom Helms, Mickey Henderson, Brenda Huneycutt, Winston Lovelace, Kay Mangum, Ann Medlin, Bobby O'Kelly, Gary Ramsey, Alice Sells, Larry Simpson, Sylvia Simpson, Fannie Speer, Mary Ann Stroud, Julia Renegar, and Brenda Sue Williams. Judy Deal and Winston Dean were marshals.



The famed eleventh hour found us with Mrs. Tom Morgan, and Mrs. Robin Wooten who tried to convince us "It's later than you think." Girls seem to have kept up with time because again we had girl officers headed by Judy Deal, Alice Sells, Julia Renegar, Sylvia Simpson, Gayle Baucom, and Cookie Williams. Gary Ramsey served as Vice President of the Student Council. Our representatives were Kay Mangum and Ronald Helms. Judy Deal was announced as chief marshal with Julia Renegar and Janet Helms as marshals. Another one of our class members, Henrietta Bowers, became a member of the Beta Club. We were still in the clouds over receiving our class rings when we had one of the greatest events of our social lives, the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Each of us had "A Song in my Heart" on May 1, 1959, at the Country Club.

The eleventh hour must have caught us napping, because only fifty-two of us have entered the twelfth hour. Still for the first time in Benton Heights school history, it is necessary to have two senior homerooms. Mrs. Tom Morgan has joined Mrs. Linda F. Hilton in guiding us through this last hour. We have chosen as our last officers Judy Deal, Henrietta Bowers, Julia Renegar, and Carol Lee Williams. Pat Love and Bobby O'Kelly help President Gary Ramsey in the Student Council.

We would like at last to take the time to express our appreciation to the High School Faculty and especially to Mrs. Tom Morgan and Mrs. Linda F. Hilton, our Senior advisors who have guided us so earnestly with a keen insight of our needs. To Mr. O. W. Broome, all phrases of thanks seem insufficient to express our deep gratitude to one who has been a friend as well as our principal.

Sylvia Simpson  
Historian



# *Age of Innocence*



FIRST ROW, left to right: Brenda Sue Williams, Sylvia Simpson, Bill Austin, Tom Helms, Brenda Tucker. SECOND ROW: Bobby O'Kelly, Brenda Huneycutt, Carolyn Tarlton, Kenneth Griffin, Mickey Henderson, Alice Sells. THIRD ROW: Jean Hamilton, Pat Love, Julia Renegar, Janice Pressley, Joyce Tarlton. FOURTH ROW: Dennis Hilton, Brenda Helms, Betty Broome, Winston Dean, George Ratliff.



# *Age of Innocence*



FIRST ROW, left to right: Judy Deal, Jane Ross, Nancy Rape, Janet Helms, Hilda Wooten. SECOND ROW: Carol Lee Williams, Diane Griffin, Cookie Williams, Butch Adkins, Dian Stevens. THIRD ROW: Brenda Ferguson, Kay Mangum, Helen Hunter, Mack Smith. FOURTH ROW: Fannie Speer, Bobby Tucker, Dicky Sims. FIFTH ROW: Mary Ann Stroud, Ann Medlin, Betty Ann Kee, Ronald Helms, Winston Lovelace.



## CLASS PROPHECY

After five years of helping my father on his milk route, I have decided to search for my old classmates. I found all of them and here are the results of my findings.

BUTCH ADKINS is now the proud proprietor of the "Monroe Truck Stop." He can really sell that 66 gas.

BILL AUSTIN is the new manager of "Carson's Meat Center." He has been promoted (but his salary has been demoted).

JIMMY BRADLEY is still driving his Cadillac powered '50 Ford. "That special one" says she likes to speed around the village in it when it's full of "young un's."

BOBBY BRANER is now the new foreman of the gas line. He says that the men really move when they spy his '53 Willys coming.

HENRIETTA BOWERS is working at the nearby Carolina Manufacturing Company. She's making "that special one" take her to work everyday. She says it's entirely too far to walk.

BETTY BROOME is married to one of the nearby Prospect boys.

JUDY DEAL is now managing one of Monroe's leading business firms. She's still trying to land "that special one." That girl never gives up.

WINSTON DEAN is now coaching at U. N. C. In his spare time he does the same old thing -- "chase women."

TOMMY EVANS is still looking for a job. He says he can't find an opening for his specialty "split manifolds."

BRENDA FERGUSON is now giving her father some hot competition for the position of "Top Salesman" at Griffin Motor Company.

BILLY GRIFFIN is still a bag-boy at Winn-Sims, formerly Winn-Dixie. Billy says it's awful to have an old classmate, Dicky Sims, for a boss.

DIANE GRIFFIN is a secretary in Charlotte. She wishes she could type faster than 100 words per minute.

KENNETH GRIFFIN is the owner of "The Dairy Mart." He's tickled pink, because he finally got an inside job. No more curb hopping for him, no sir.

JEAN HAMILTON is now an auditor. She had been busy trying to straighten out Bill Austin's mess at "Carson's Meat Center."

BRENDA HELMS is a secretary at one of Monroe's leading firms. All day she keeps papers straight then comes home at night and does the same for her husband.

JANET HELMS is now a teacher at the new high school. She says she can really refresh those "freshmen." Good girl, that Janet.

RONALD HELMS is a star basketball player at North Carolina State. He is steadily approaching "7 feet" tall.

TOM HELMS is still working with his father and his '55 Ford. After 5 years and \$400, he still has no speed. Keep trying, Tom. MICKEY HENDERSON has joined the Air Force. He hopes to accomplish his "hidden desire," to be the first man to land on the moon.

BRENDA HUNEYCUTT is working for the State Highway Department. She says that's the only way to get the road by her house paved so Bobby wouldn't get his car dusty.

HELEN HUNTER is still typing. Everyone always said that Mrs. Morgan's assignments were too long.

BETTY ANN KEE is putting her love for Chevrolets to good use. She is working in Detroit as a top designer for General Motors.

WINSTON LOVELACE is helping Winston Dean coach at U. N. C. Yes, he too, is chasing the women.

KAY MANGUM has made her father's store a thriving success. Now she can buy a "bug" of her very own.

ANN MEDLIN is still chasing her lover. Keep it up Ann, he's bound to fall from exhaustion.

BOBBY O'KELLY is running a bus line of his own. Now he has time to drive on Brenda's newly paved road.

JANICE PRESSLEY still lives on the skyway. She says that she can drive from her house to town in 20 seconds. Good speed for a "6," Janice.



GARY RAMSEY now owns "Midway Lunch." He is in the process of moving "Bearskin Creek" to allow more parking space. Happy splashing, Gary.

NANCY RAPE has gone into business with her father. In "Rape's Garage" her father does all the book work and she does the mechanic work.

GEORGE RATLIFF is still at "The Benton Heights Sandwich Shop." He and David Eudy are getting along as well as can be expected.

JULIA RENEGAR is still traveling. She is looking for a road map with the shortest route to Duke University.

JANE ROSS owns her own dry cleaning shop. (She would like to have the business of her former classmates.)

ALICE SELLS has bought a '57 Chevy. She says that she's going to out run "Donald's" new '65 yet.

DICKY SIMS now owns Winn-Sims, formerly Winn-Dixie. He says that he is going to fire Billy Griffin for not working 24 hours a day. Hard boiled, that Dicky.

LARRY SIMPSON owns his own personal "Drag Strip." Now he and Tom Helms can really compete.

SYLVIA SIMPSON is going to college. When she gets out she is headed straight for "The Citadel." Good luck, Sylvia.

MACK SMITH is still driving his father's Pontiac. He hasn't "scalped" anyone yet, but he's still trying.

DIANE STEVENS is now working at Union Memorial Hospital. She is the best ambulance driver I've seen.

FANNIE SPEER is a leading businesswoman. She is still waiting for "The Texan."

CAROLYN TARLTON is now driving a taxi. Her father says that she is the best driver he's got.

JOYCE TARLTON has finally found her pocketbook after 5 years of searching. Good work, Joyce.

BOBBY TUCKER has taken complete control of "Robert's" and is selling clothes like mad.

BRENDA TUCKER is chasing a boy in the Air Force. She says that she likes boys who can really fly.

SUE WHITLEY has joined her husband in Germany where Colonel Whitley is an outstanding military figure.

JOYCE WICKER is a librarian in the new high school. She says that she wants a "study hall" just like Mrs. Thomas's.

BRENDA SUE WILLIAMS is in the bulldozing business. She hasn't had to put out a fire at Huntly's Junk Yard yet. She's very disappointed.

CAROLE LEE WILLIAMS is now driving a black '51 Plymouth. She says a 4-door is handy with the kids and all. Jimmy thinks so too.

COOKIE WILLIAMS is burning her little '59 Nash Rambler up trying to set a new land record from her house to the Monroe Truck Stop.

HILDA WOOTEN is still skating. She says that she's going to get her a car because that "thumbing" has got to go.

CLASS PROPHET - Dennis Hilton



## CLASS POEM

Well, the time has come for us  
to say good bye.  
Many of us, at the sound of this  
statement, breathe a sad sigh.

We've learned our Readin', Writin',  
and 'Rithmetic,  
But the clock of time continues  
to tick.

More and bigger tasks for ourselves  
we must decide,  
If at the door of success we wish to  
abide.

Our good times, hard work, and achievements  
to our followers we leave,  
But in our hearts fond memories of school  
will always cleave.

Our Teachers, who have been so kind,  
patient, and true,  
Have guided us, faithfully these past  
twelve years through.

Our principal, to whom we owe so  
much,  
Has been kind, and held us to rules,  
regulations and such.

To you, teachers and principal,  
we'd like to try,  
To say, "Thank you," before we  
say good bye.

Still there is a long, difficult road  
ahead,  
For our hesitant hearts and feet to  
tread,  
And to our motto, always be true  
"Give the world the best that you have  
and the best will come back to you."



Class Poet  
BRENDA SUE WILLIAMS

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and sixty, being of sound mind and free will, and realizing that our last days at Benton Heights are drawing near, therefore, upon leaving our Alma Mater, we do hereby bequeath the following:

Article I. We bequeath to Benton Heights High School, our Alma Mater, our deepest appreciation for the great knowledge that we have acquired here.

Article II. To our principal, Mr. Oscar W. Broome, and to our faculty, we wish to express our appreciation for their guidance and understanding during the past years.

Article III. To the class of 1961, the present juniors, we bequeath the honor and privileges of becoming seniors. To all the underclassmen we bequeath the privilege of attending a new school.

Article IV. To specific underclassmen we leave the following:

BUTCH ADKINS leaves his love for Williams's to Waldo, but takes Cookie with him.

BILL AUSTIN leaves his ability to type to anyone who wants it.

BOBBY BRANER just leaves.

HENRIETTA BOWERS leaves her position as 5th period office assistant to Ann Hargett.

BETTY BROOME leaves her "unspoken love" for typing to anyone crazy enough to take it, and her love for boys with blond hair to Diane Love.

JUDY DEAL, being a confused physicist, leaves her love for "Happy Fizzie" parties to Mrs. Craig.

WINSTON DEAN leaves his love for basketball and "Bob Cousy" to Bohannon Lovelace.

TOMMY EVANS leaves his ability to speak French to any stupid Russian.

BRENDA FERGUSON leaves her crazy ways to Glenda Rae Whitley, and her love for Lydia Street to Deanie Simpson. BILLY GRIFFIN just leaves.

DIANE GRIFFIN leaves her desire to be a good secretary to Donnie Blanchard, and her history book to her sister, Jane, and wishes her better luck with it.

KENNETH GRIFFIN leaves his position at the Dairy Mart to Wilson Blanchard.

JEAN HAMILTON leaves her love for Chevrolets to Vickie Blanchard.

BRENDA HELMS leaves her love for King Street and white '57 Oldsmobiles, but she takes Dennis with her.

JANET HELMS leaves her position as editor of "The Heights" to anyone who is willing to WORK.

RONALD HELMS leaves his good looks, his outstanding personality, and his ability to play basketball to Tim Broome. His conceit he takes with him.

TOM HELMS takes his '55 Ford with him, but leaves the empty parking space to Jimmy Baldwin.

MICKEY HENDERSON leaves his unnatural blond hair and his uncanny skating style to Ronnie Nash.

DENNIS HILTON leaves his love for '55 Buicks to Jimmy Baldwin, but takes his "special one" with him.

BRENDA HUNEYCUTT leaves her love for class rings to Nancy Jo Helms. Her mischievous ways and her love for the IRISH she leaves to her sister, Loretta.

HELEN HUNTER leaves her love for Chevrolets to her best friend.

BETTY ANN KEE leaves her urge to talk in study hall to Eddie Richardson.

PAT LOVE leaves her love for Chevrolets to Nancy Quick and her love for typing to her sister, Diane.

WINSTON LOVELACE leaves his reputation as "Lover" to David Sims.

KAY MANGUM leaves her ability to drive a foreign car, but not her ability to speak a foreign language to the second year French class.

### WITNESSES:

Brenda Ferguson

Diane Griffin



ANN MEDLIN leaves her love for loud mufflers and Oldsmobiles to Carol Simpson.

BOBBY O'KELLY leaves his position as the lowest person in French class to anyone too lazy to study.

JANICE PRESSLEY leaves her love for green cars, especially Plymouths to her sister, Johnsie, and her desire to ride a bicycle to Mary Jones.

GARY RAMSEY leaves his desk in French class to any educated "termite" who wants it. His naturally curly hair he leaves to David Edgar Griffin.

NANCY RAPE leaves her love for ALABAMA to Gloria Roberts but not her love from Alabama.

GEORGE RATLIFF leaves his unorthodox hookshot to some lucky person.

JULIA RENEGAR leaves her love for Phifer Street to Phyllis Cook, but takes her road map to Duke with her.

JANE ROSS leaves her love for Bookkeeping to Diane Baker and her Shorthand book to her sister, Carolyn.

ALICE SELLS leaves her position at Gambles to anyone who likes 9:00 dates, but her dates she takes with her. She leaves her superlative "Most Attractive" to Linda Gordon.

DICKY SIMS leaves his position at Winn-Dixie to Hoyle Penegar.

LARRY SIMPSON leaves his remarkable job at Griffin Motor Co. to anyone who wants it.

SYLVIA SIMPSON leaves her love for "Citadel" and Southern Boys to anyone with patience, stamps, and stationery.

MACK SMITH leaves his superlative "Class Wolf" to Bohannon Lovelace.

DIANE STEVENS leaves her love for boys from Union School to LaVaughn Riggins.

FANNIE SPEER leaves her "wings" to anyone who wants to fly. CAROLYN TARLTON leaves her love for basketball to Vickie Honeycutt, but takes her dwindling ways with her.

JOYCE TARLTON leaves her love for '56 Fords to Delores Nash and Judy Elms.

BOBBY TUCKER leaves his superlative "Neatest" to Gordon Shannon and Richard Quick. He leaves his superlative "Class Baby" to Buzzy Helms.

BRENDA TUCKER leaves her love for the Air Force to anyone who goes with an airman.

SUE L. WHITLEY leaves her like for boys to Nancy Quick, but takes her husband with her.

JOYCE WICKER leaves her quiet ways to anyone who wants them.

BRENDA SUE WILLIAMS leaves her superlative "Most Dependable" to her brother, Richard, and her love for 6-cylinder Chevrolets to Vicky Gale.

CAROL LEE WILLIAMS takes her love for the Skyway with her, but leaves "Waldo."

COOKIE WILLIAMS leaves her love for music to Jane Tucker, and her superlative "Best Looking" to Nancy Crook.

HILDA WOOTEN leaves her nickname "Little Bit" to Freeda Walden.

I, JIMMY BRADLEY, leave my seat in Mrs. Thomas's 3rd period study hall to "ANYONE" who will take it.

Jimmy Bradley  
Class Testator

Jimmy Bradley  
ATTORNEY





**juniors**

## *Junior Class Officers*

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President

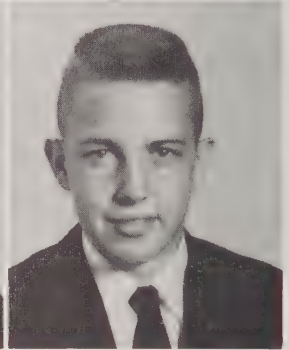
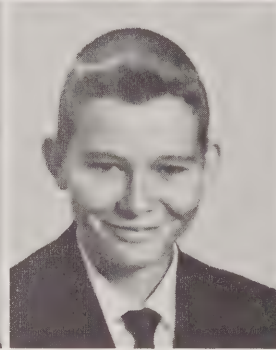
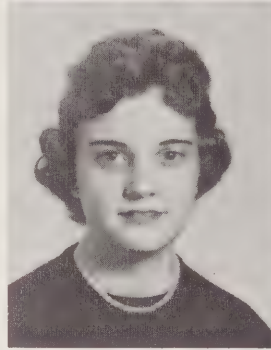
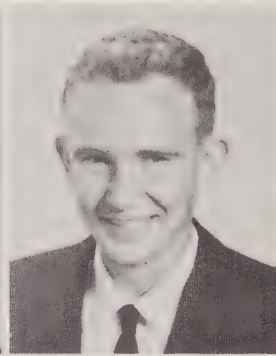
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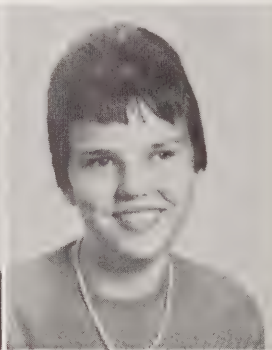
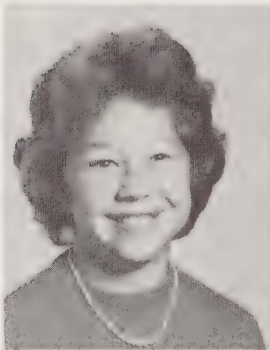
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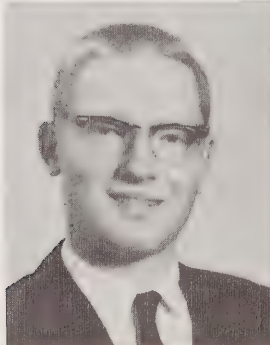
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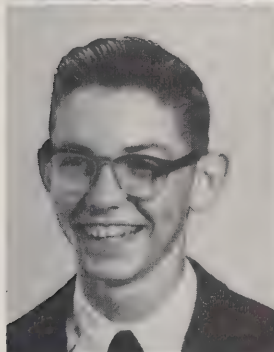


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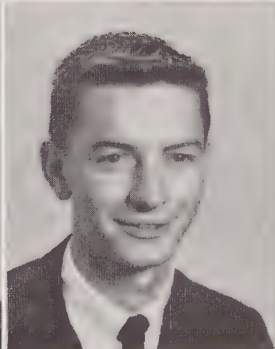
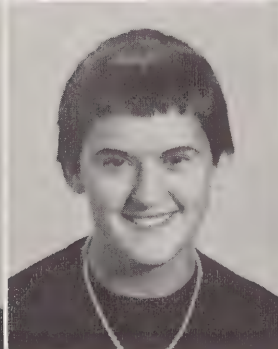
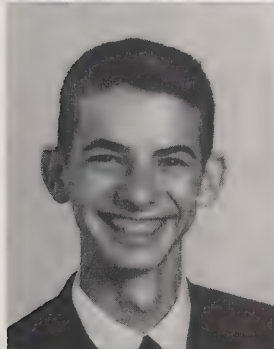
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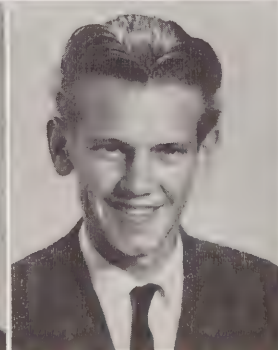
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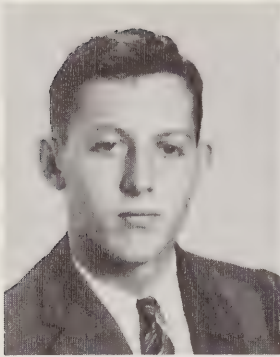
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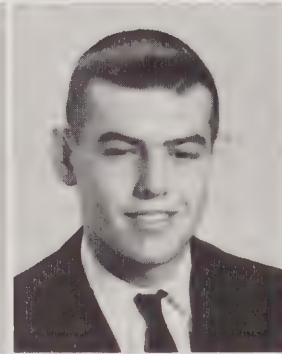
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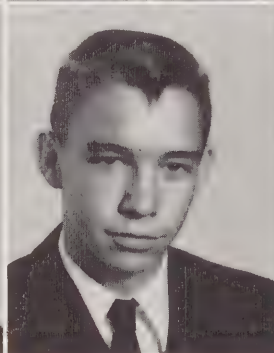
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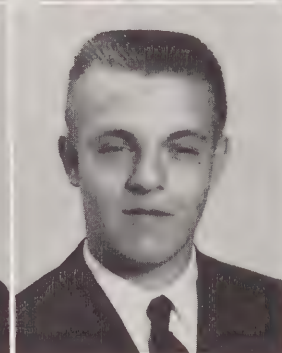
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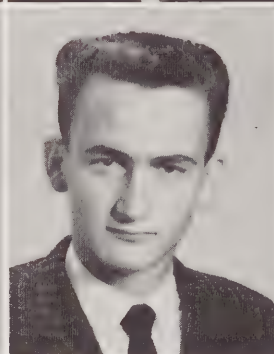
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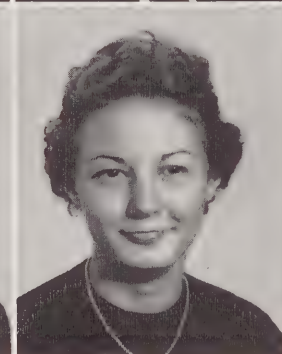
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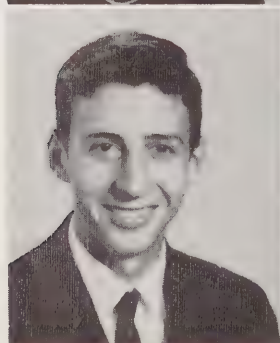
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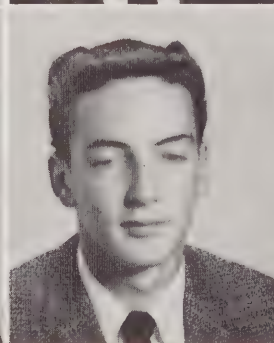
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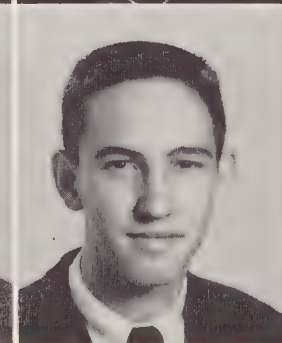
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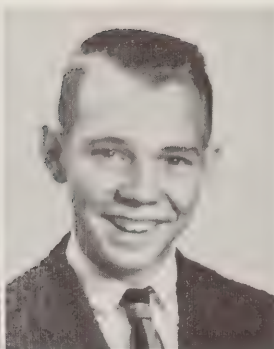
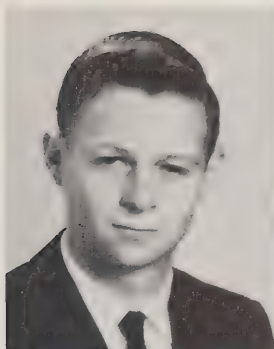


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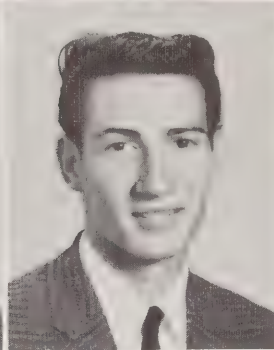
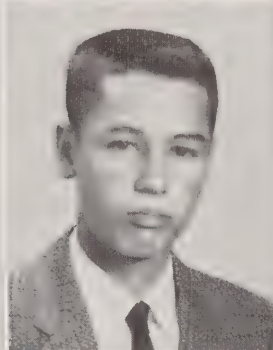




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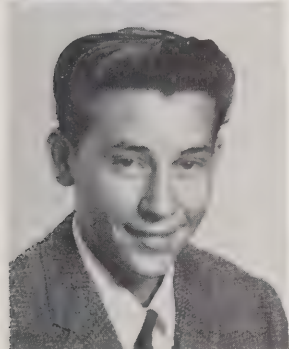
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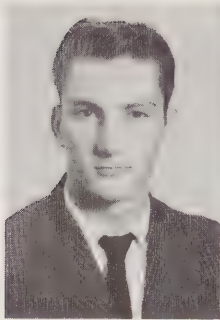
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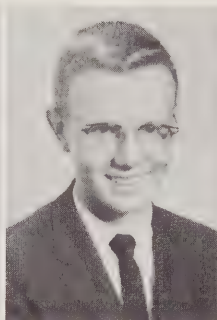
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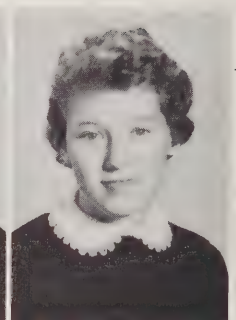
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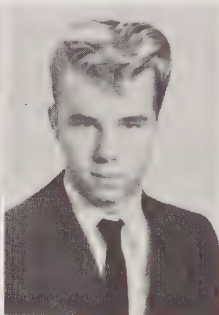
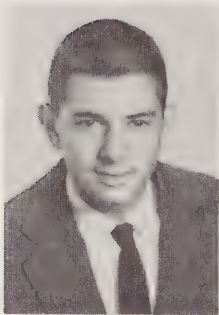
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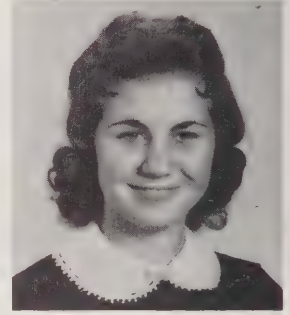


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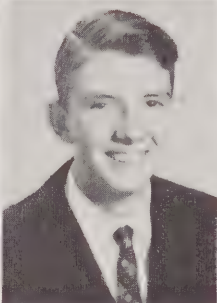
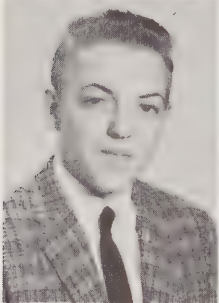
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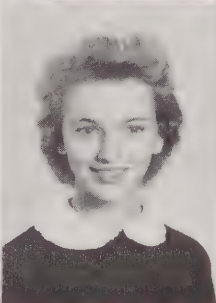
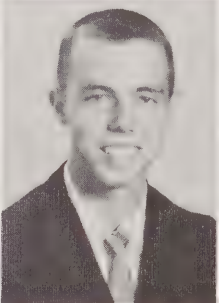
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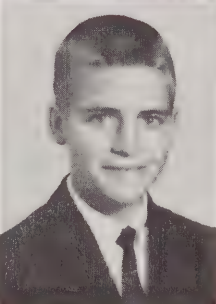
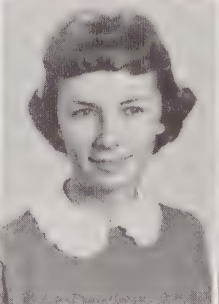
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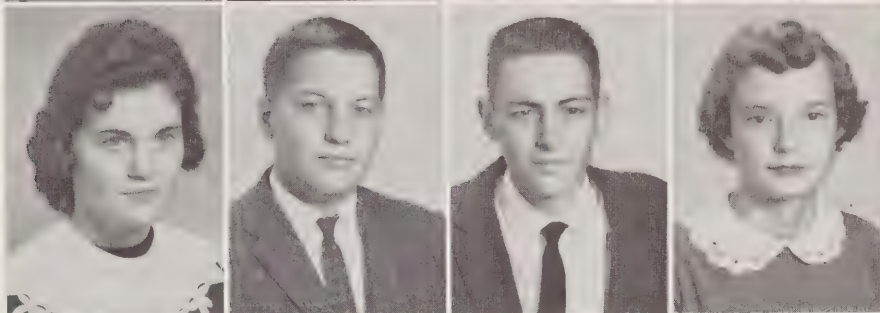


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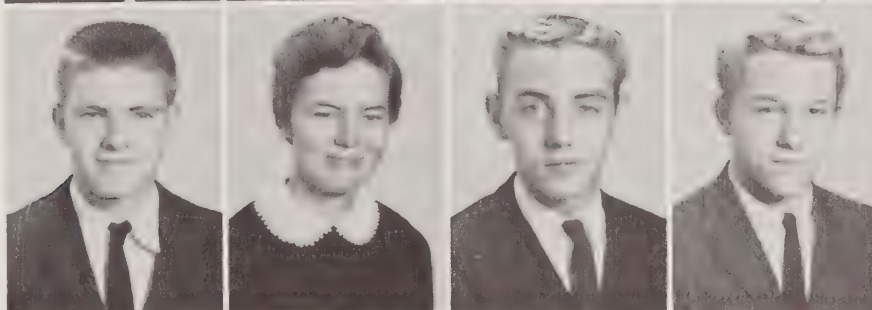
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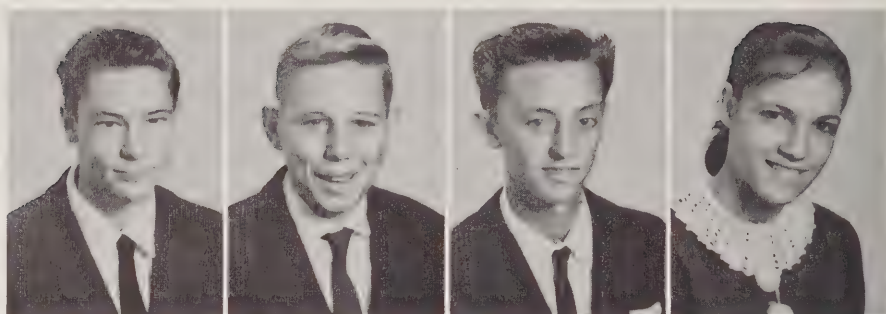


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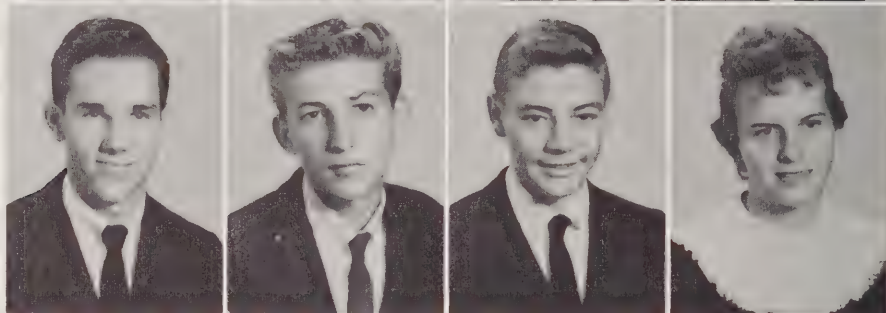


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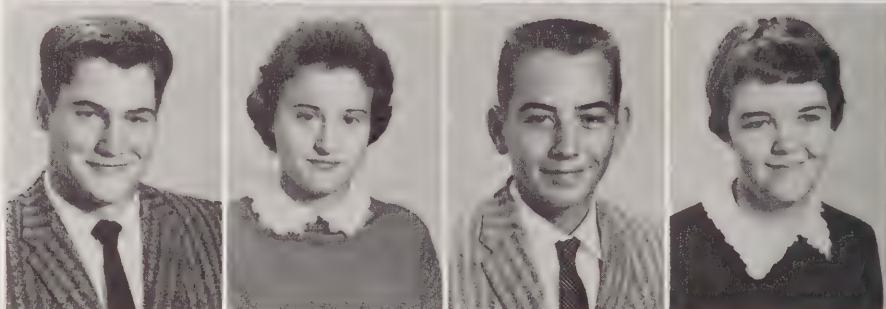
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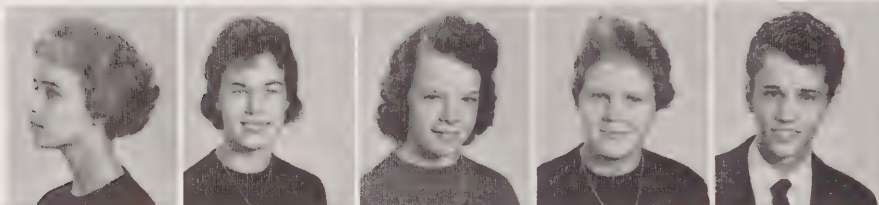
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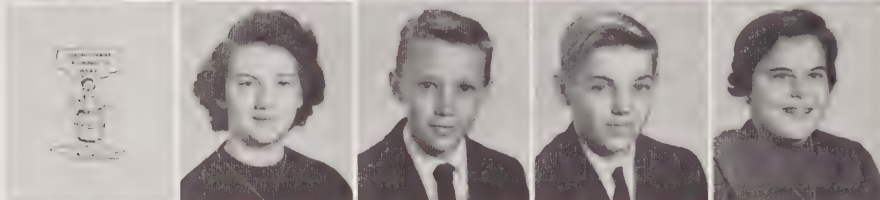
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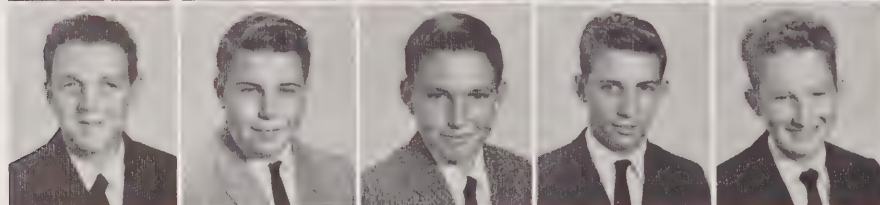
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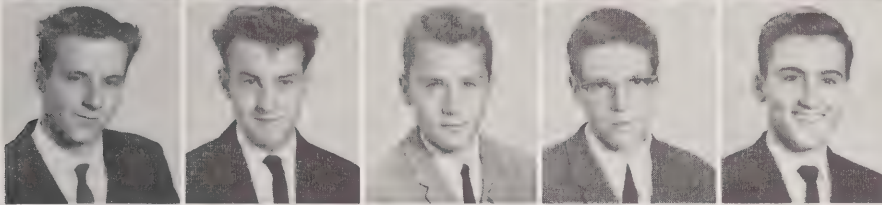
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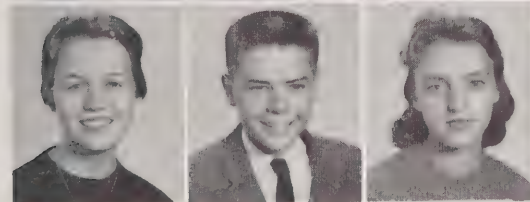
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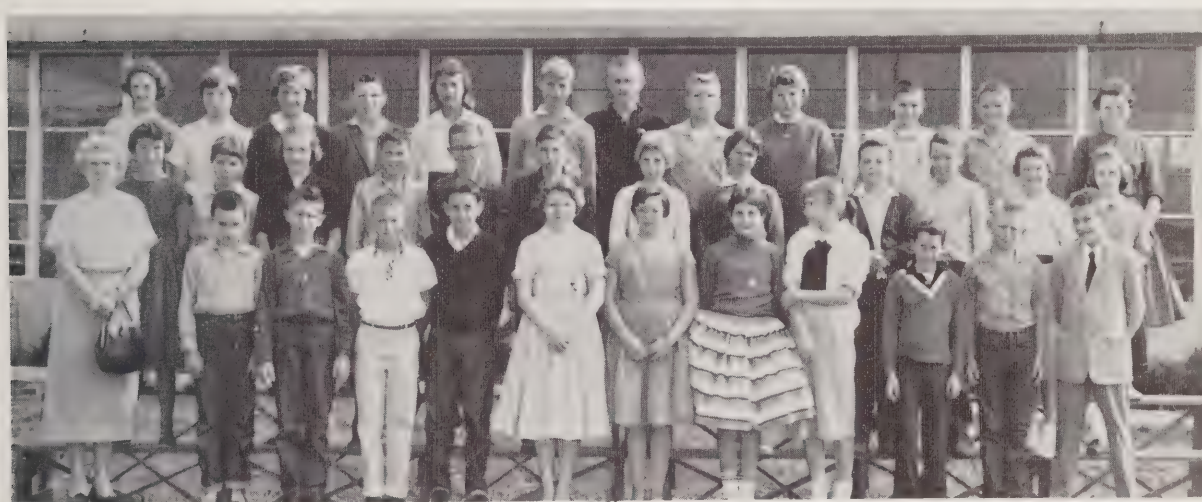
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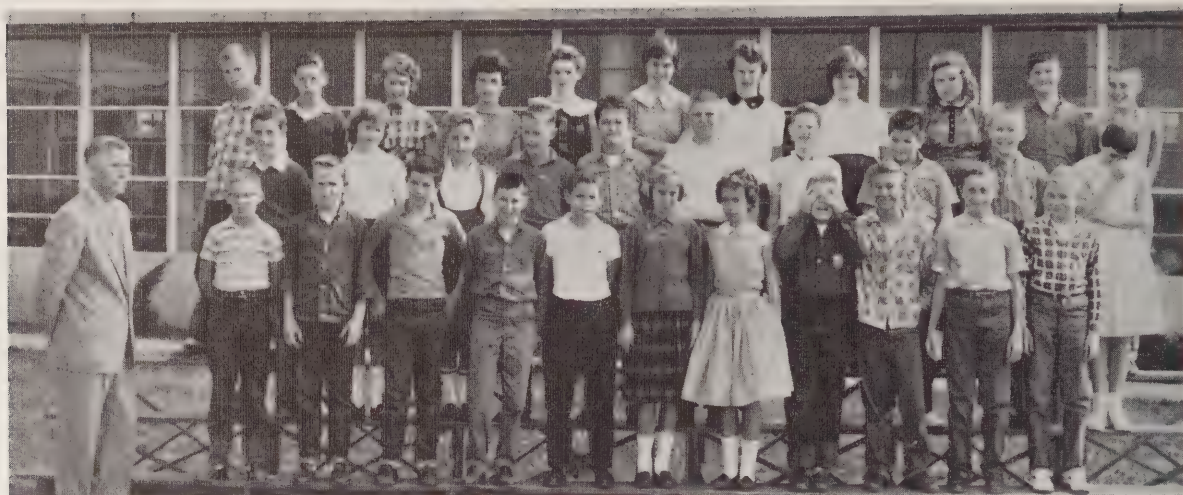
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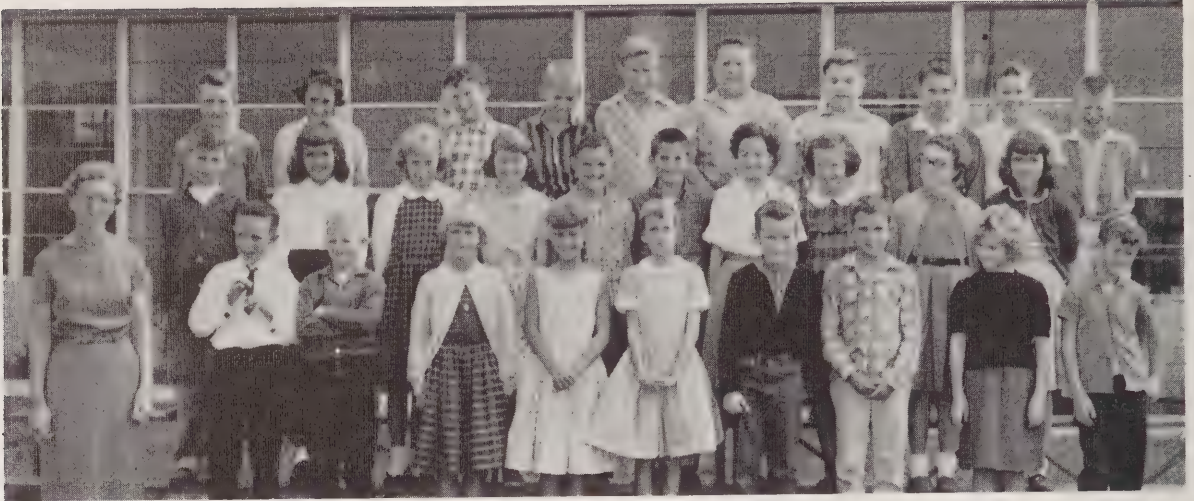
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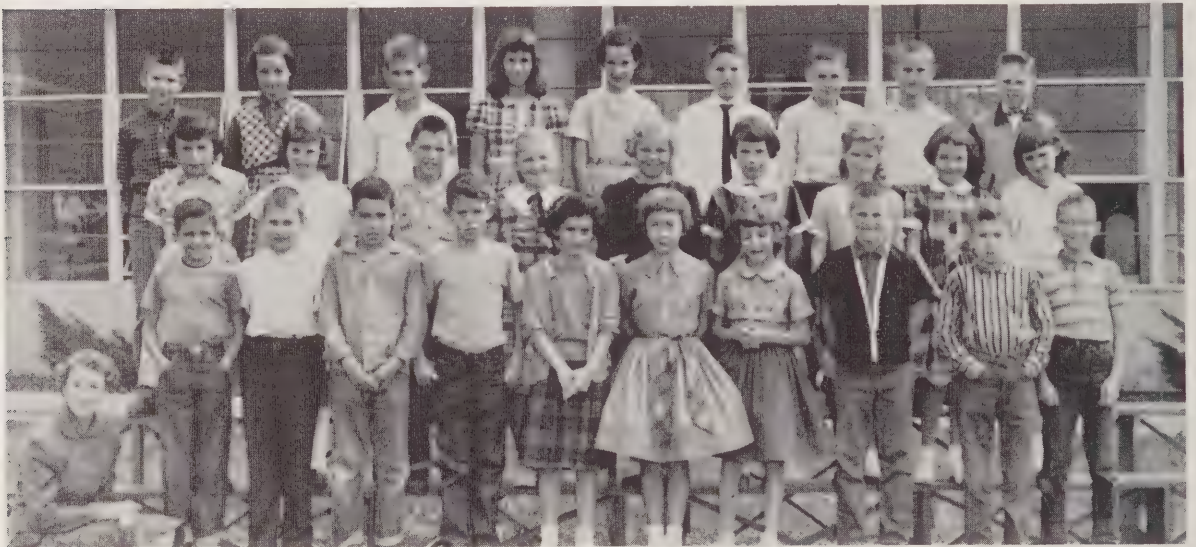
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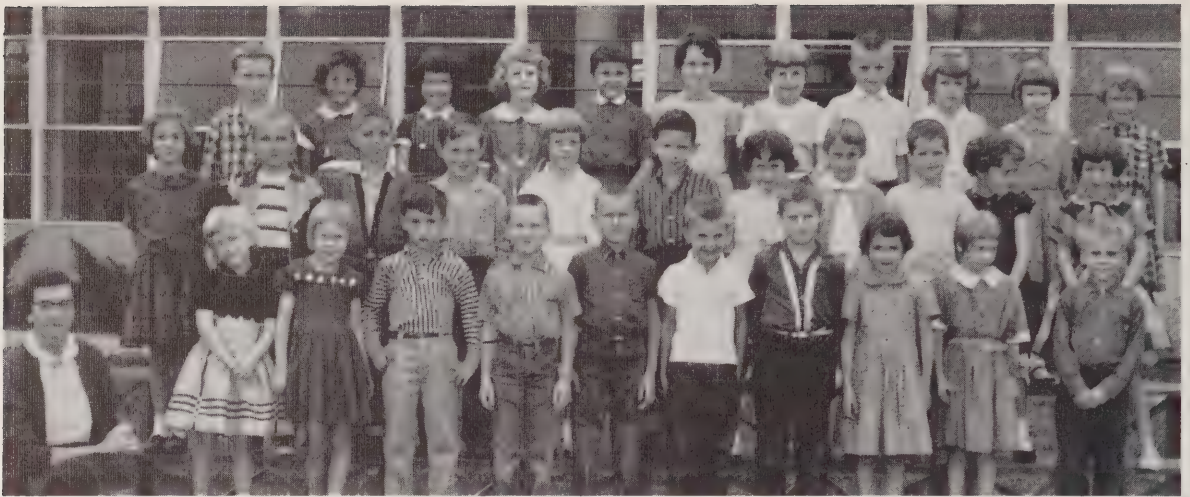
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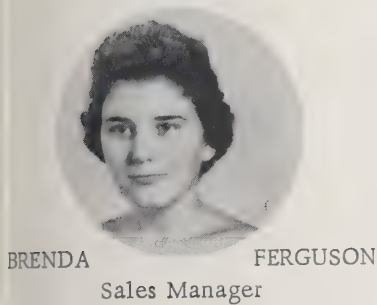
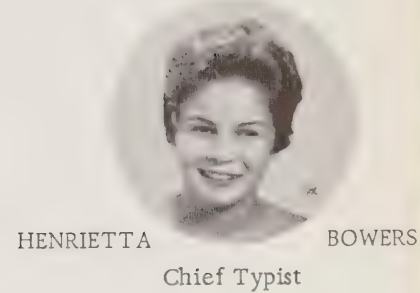
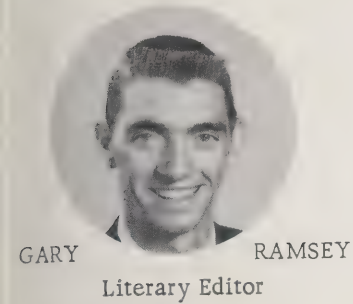


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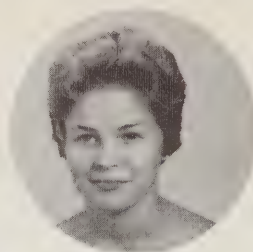
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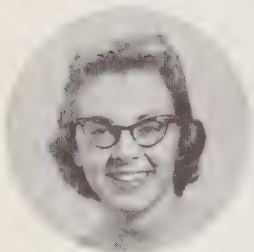
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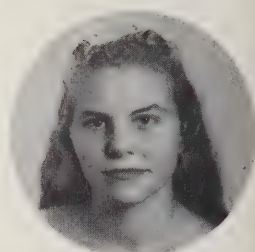
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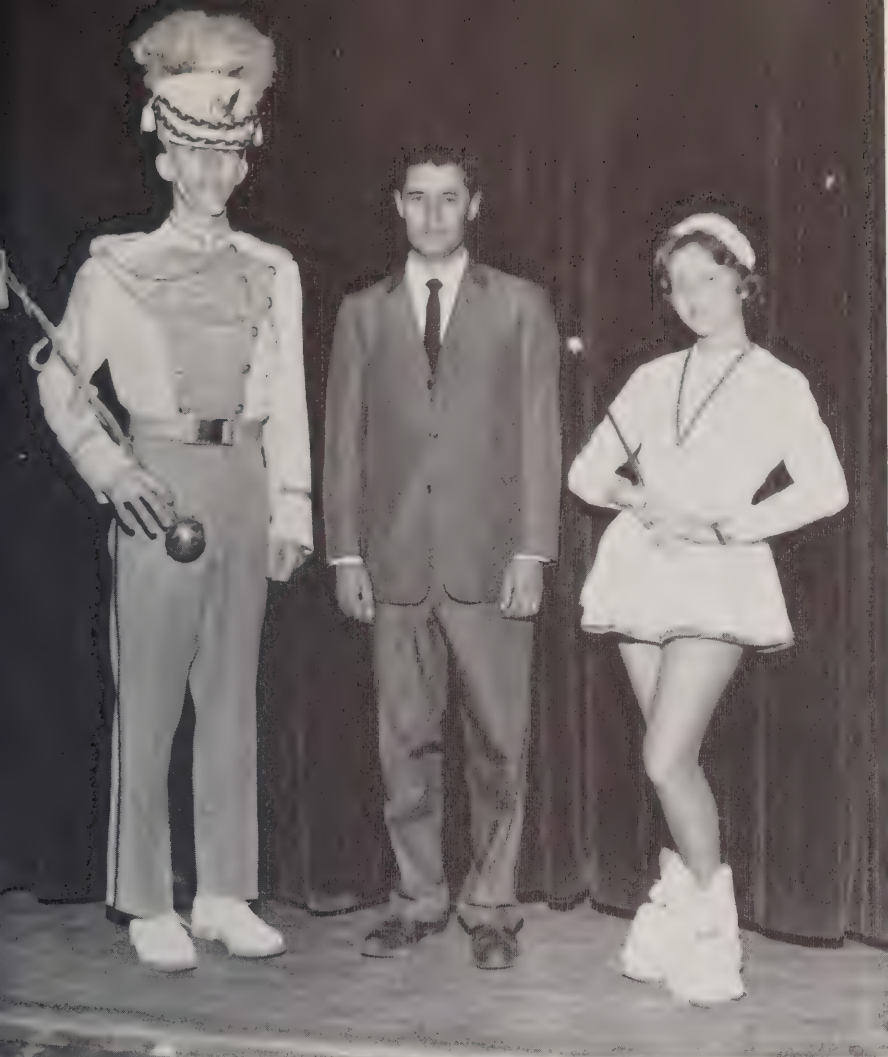
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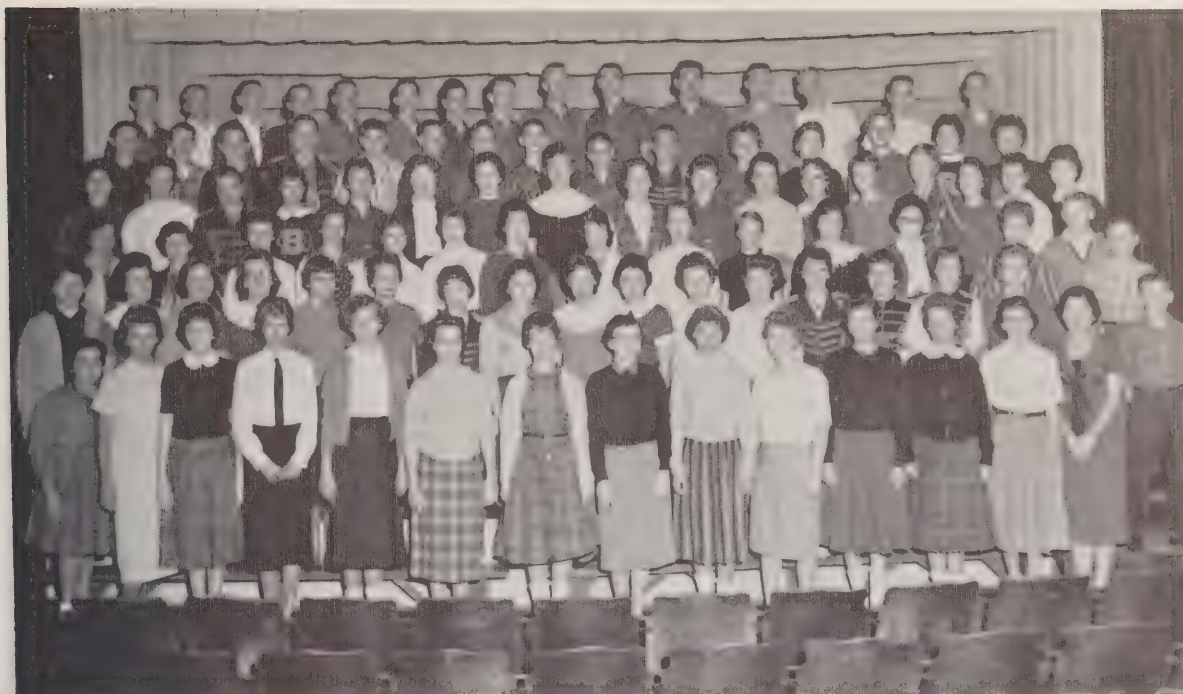
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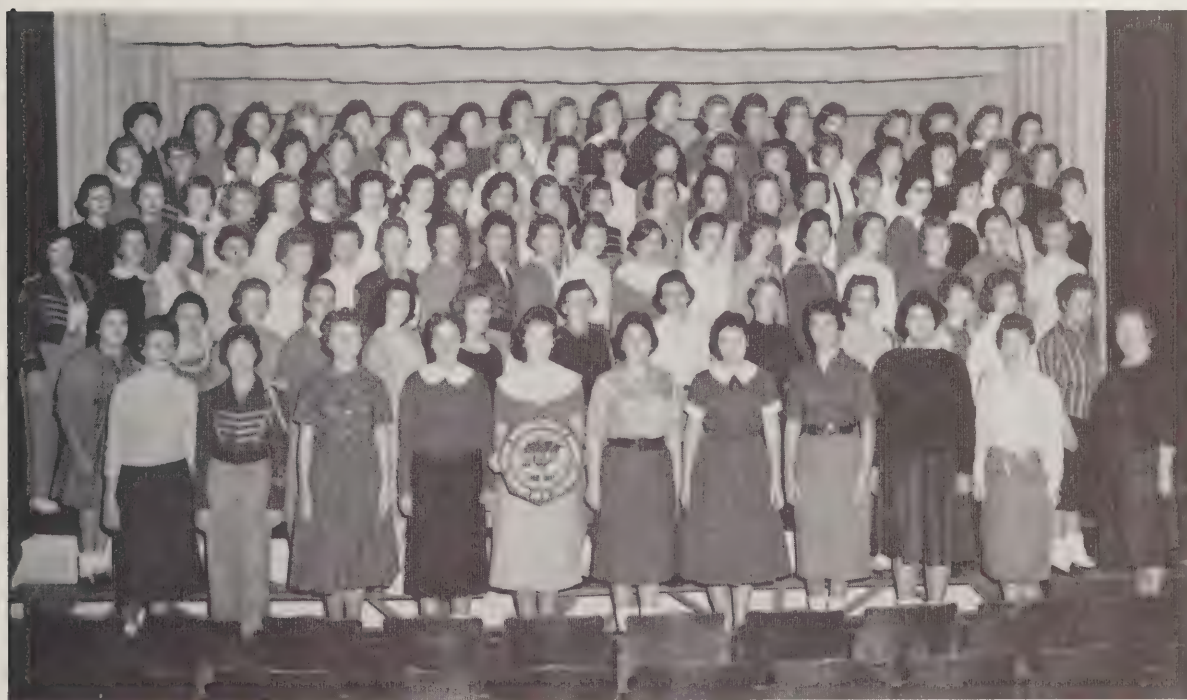
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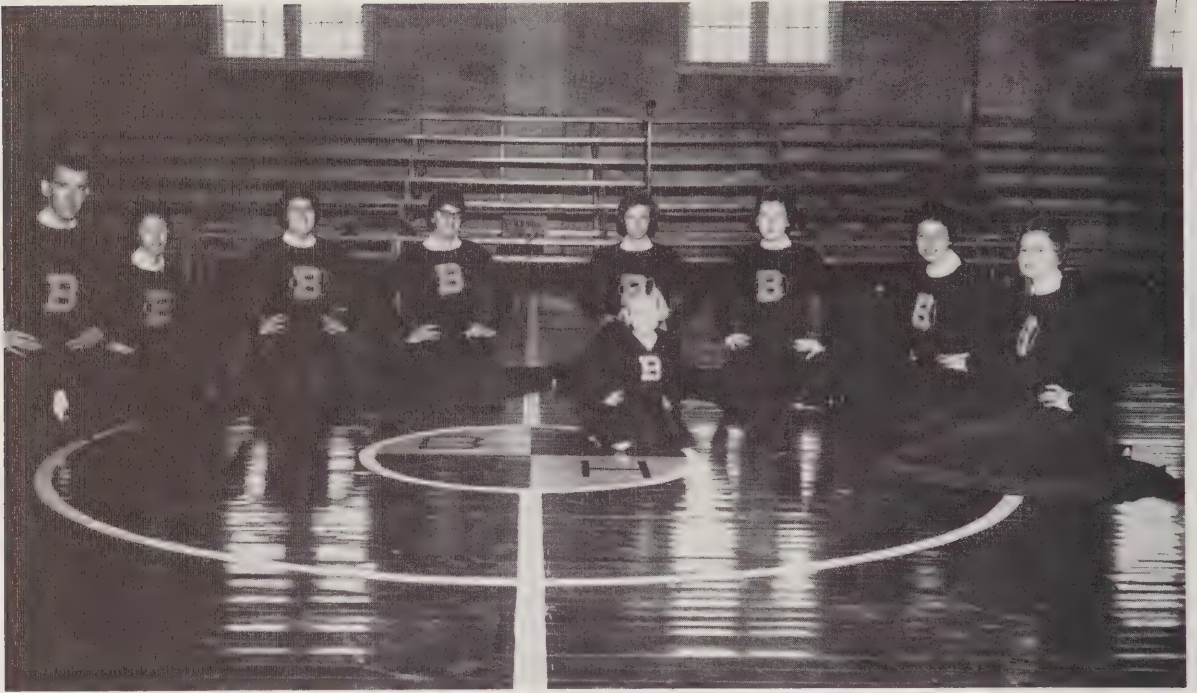






**athletics**

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RAH! RAH! you flying Tigers  
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RAH! RAH! RAH!



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### FIGHTING TIGERS IN ACTION

Through the years the Benton Heights Tigers have been one of the strongest and most feared teams in their conference. Above are some snapshots of the 1959-60 Tigers in action.

No. 1 Shows the Tigresses fighting for control on a jump ball.

No. 2 The Tigresses score again.

No. 3 Ronnie Helms takes a foul shot. Winston Lovelace and Butch Adkins wait for the rebound.

No. 4 Ronnie Helms goes up for a jump ball as Butch Adkins, Winston Lovelace and Jimmy Ferguson wait for the tap.

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Oh, Benton Heights, oh, Benton Heights,  
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